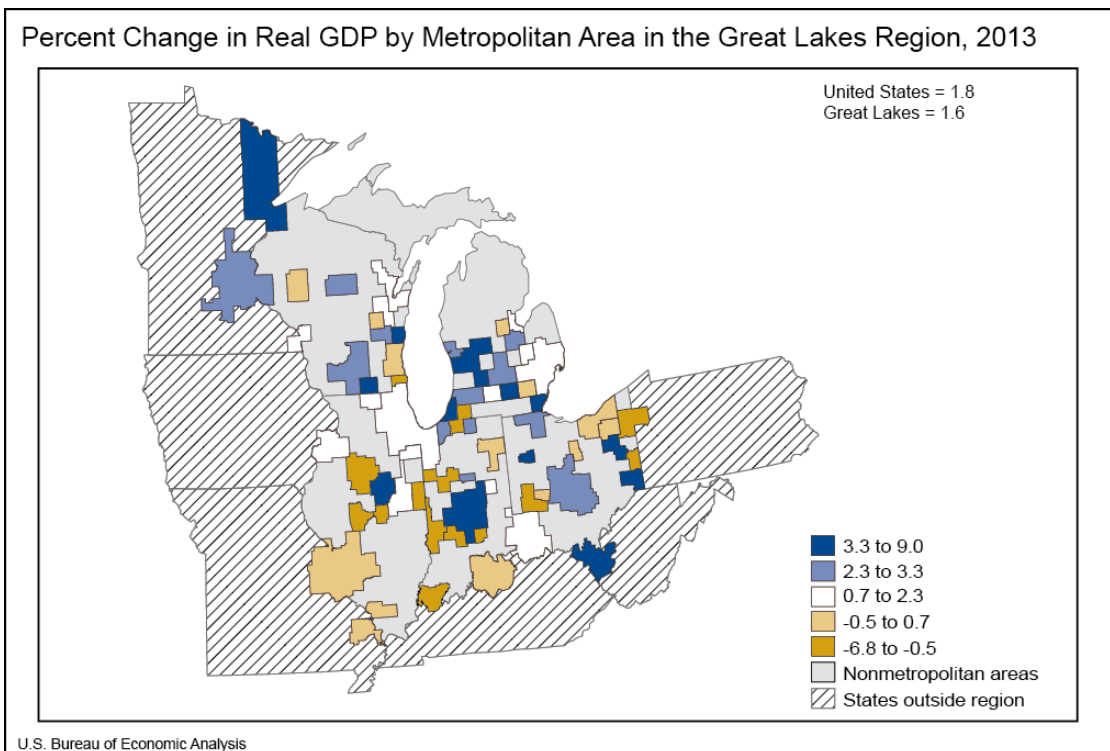


GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 41 of the 55 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Nondurable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 18.9 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in nondurable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, the government sector restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Lima, OH and Niles-Benton Harbor, MI experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in nondurable-goods manufacturing and durable-goods manufacturing, respectively. Lima, OH growth improved to 7.9 percent in 2013 from 0.4 percent in 2012 (7.5 percentage points), while Niles-Benton Harbor, MI growth improved from -2.3 percent in 2012 to 4.5 percent in 2013 (6.9 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -6.8 percent to 7.9 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Lima, OH and Janesville-Beloit, WI. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by nondurable-goods manufacturing and management of companies and enterprises, respectively. GDP in Peoria, IL declined 6.8 percent due to a decline in manufacturing.
- Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 3rd and 14th largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.3 percent, each), due to growth in real estate and rental and leasing and durable-goods manufacturing, respectively.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2015.